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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Gary SPRAGUE	)		
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6,912,818 B2	)		
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**REQUEST FOR REPRINTING OF PATENT CERTIFICATE, OR ALTERNATIVELY  
FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION, UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322 – 1.323**

Re-printing of the patent certificate respectfully is requested in order to include the formal figures in the printed patent. Because of the number of pages involved it is respectfully submitted that reprinting of the patent certificate would be most appropriate. In addition doing so would enable the patentee to have a clean copy of the patent -- with the formal drawings.

Please note that the history and equities of the application point to re-printing the certificate as most appropriate. The correction does not constitute new matter nor require reexamination. This patent is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6,434,905, issued August 20, 2002.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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The formal figures 1-13 were included in that application, but inadvertently were not transferred to the divisional. Although this may be an inadvertent applicant omission, the Notice of Allowability specifically stated: **"The drawings filed 3/5/04 are accepted by the Examiner"** (emphasis added). This gave every indication to the Applicant that the formal figures had been duly received and properly entered into the application. There was no way of determining that in fact informal drawings were going to be printed, until the printed patent certificate was received. Applicant has acted promptly to correct this error.

It is noted that there were other Office errors in the issuance process, although understandable in the context of a departing Examiner, but nevertheless beyond the control of Applicant. This further indicates that re-printing (i.e. printing a corrected patent) would be appropriate in these circumstances. The issue fee was received August 9, 2004, however the patent was not issued until almost eleven months later, July 5, 2005. That delay apparently was caused by the Examiner's departure from the Office, leading a Printer Query Control Form to go unanswered for ten months, according to the Image File Wrapper (index printout enclosed). Seeing the unusual delay in issuance, Applicant filed a Status Inquiry February 8, 2005. The Status Inquiry prompted an internal investigation, which led to the Query being appropriately tracked down.

Submitted herewith are formal figures 1-14 for inclusion with the re-print of the patent. Figures 1-13 are the figures from the parent case, which have been included in issued U.S. Patent No. 6,434,905. Figure 14 was added in the divisional and is the same as FIG. 2, but with element 400 inserted. It is respectfully submitted that it is correct to include them in the re-print of the patent in order to have a corrected patent.

In the alternative, a Certificate of Correction is requested and forms PTO/SB/44 and PTO-1050 are submitted herewith. Such request complies with the requirements of 37 CFR

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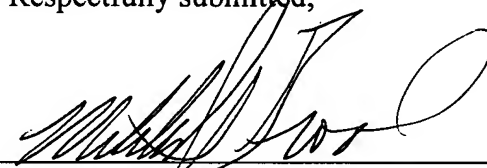
§1.322 (Office mistake) or alternatively §1.323 (applicant's mistake). However, as noted above, it is requested that the Letters Patent be re-printed in its entirety rather than granting the Certificate of Correction. In addition, with an office mistake, section 1.322(b) also authorizes printing of a corrected patent, and this would be an appropriate circumstance for the Director to exercise that authority.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2298, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 100.00**Complete if Known**

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please replace the informal drawings of Figures 1-14 (8 sheets) with the attached formal drawings of Figures 1-14 (8 sheets).

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